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MEGA MAN

"THE COMIC I LOOK FORWARD
TO READING THE MOST
EVERY MONTH!"
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THE CURSE OF RA MOON

PART ONE (OF FIVE)

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SYSTEM
REBOOT...

THE CURSE OF RA MOON

Part One: BAD MOON RISING



LIGHT
LAB...

REBOOT COMPLETE.
YOUR BOYS AWAKE
THANKS. I'M DRAINING
THE SYSTEM NOW

OH THANK
HEAVENS!



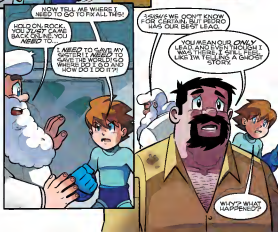
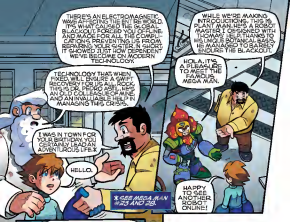


IS SHE
SAFE?

SHE'S STABLE, BUT DAMAGED VERY BADLY. TO DO THE REPAIRS AND REASSEMBLE HER I.C. CHIPS AND ALL OF THOSE AIDS OFF-LINE THE FLUID SOLUTION TUBING. PROTECTING YOU WOULD ONLY COMPLICATE THE DAMAGED PIECES. I'M SORRY ROCK, THE CAPSULE WILL KEEP HER SAFE FOR NOW, BUT WITH THE WAVE INTENSIFYING DAILY I'M AFRAID HER CONDITION WILL WORSEN ...UNTIL....



WHAT WOULD
TELL ME HOW TO
FIX THIS.



"WHAT WAS LEFT
OF CAROL
REALLY WENT
IN TO THE
FIGHTING TO
FIND A WAY
TO FIND
FOR HELP."

"I LED THE REMAINS
OF MY REGIMENT
BACK TO THE
CITY. I WAS
ABOUT TO
GO OUT
WHY WAS I
LEFT TO FIND
MANY
FRIENDS..."

"...AND
PART OF
MYSELF."

"AFTER HE WERE DECEASED, I
SAID, 'YOU MUST, I MUST, YOU
MUST, I MUST, I MUST, I MUST
TO GO BACK TO THE
CITY, BUT WHAT WAS GOING ON THERE
BUT ALREADY WANTED TO
MORE LIVES OR SPENDING THE MONEY...'"

"LAST YEAR, THE U.N. HAD THE
ENTIRE SITE SET OFF-LIMITS.
I JUST... I KNOW IT SOUNDS
STUPID, BUT IT FEELS LIKE
THERE WAS SOMETHING
BUT I CAN'T SAY ABOUT THAT
PLACE, THAT THE OVERGROWN
WAS OUT FOR BLOOD..."

"BUT WHAT
DOES THAT HAVE
TO DO WITH THE
GLOBAL BLACK-
OUT?"

"SORRY!
I GOT
CARRIED
AWAY..."

THE POINT I WAS TRYING TO MAKE IS THIS: FOUR YEARS AGO, THE LANFRONT RUNS WERE SOMEHOW PRODUCING AN E.M. FIELD STRONG ENOUGH TO KNOCK OUT ANY ELECTRONIC DEVICE WITHIN HUNDREDS OF METERS. NOTHING LIKE THAT EXISTS ON EARTH!

SO WHILE WE'RE PRETTY SURE WE KNOW WHERE THE WAVE IS COMING FROM, WE HAVE NO IDEA WHAT IS CAUSING IT. LET ALONE HOW TO DEAL WITH IT.

THEN I'LL FIGURE IT OUT AND I'LL PUT THAT COATING ON RUSH, AND WE'LL FLY TO THE RUINS!

ALL RIGHT, BUT YOU'LL NEED MORE SUPPORT THAN JUST RUSH. THE OTHER ROBOT MASTERS SUFFERED ONLY SUPERFICIAL DAMAGE, SO WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET THEM BACK ONLINE. BUT WE'LL NEED TO HURRY...

AT BEST THAT PROTECTIVE COATING WILL LAST ANOTHER WEEK. WE CAN'T PRODUCE ENOUGH FOR MULTIPLE COATINGS, AND AT THE RATE THE E.M. WAVE IS INTENSIFYING...

ORGANIC BIOLOGY WILL BEGIN SUFFERING, TOO.

THEN LET'S GET TO WORK!

AND GO, THE
WORK BEING...

INTO--THE
LIFT--MUNI-
CATION TUBE--
YOU--LISH--GO!

GOOD TO HAVE
YOU BACK, AUTO!
NOW LET'S GET
TO HELPING THE
OTHERS!



RUSH
MEGA BARKS
FAITHFUL
DOG



CUT MAN
DUN-DOO



TOWN MAN
DUN-DOO





TWO WEEKS AGO...





"DID I NOT
JUST TELL YOU?"

AND SO...

NOT TO KNOCK
YOUR GENIUS
DOD, BUT ARE
YOU SURE
THIS OLD TRICK
WILL GET US
THROUGH?

IT'S NOT PRETTY,
BUT IT'S ALL I
HAD ON HAND,
AND IT WILL FIX
WE USED THE
LAST OF THE
COATING SOLUTION
ON IT, SO
YOU SHOULD
MAKE IT THERE.

HEY, DON'T SWEAT
IT, DOD. WE'LL GET
THE JOB DONE.

I-STM
SURE, ARE
YOU
WHY-HILL!

COMING WITH
US TO AVOID
CUT THE SOURCE
OF THE WAVE,
PLANT MAN?

WELL, NO, I'M GOING TO
STAY HERE AND HELP THE
DOCTORS. WE NEED TO
FIND A WAY TO EXPAND
THE REACH OF THE PRO-
TECTIVE COATING SOLUTION.
IF WE CAN GET MORE
ROBOT PLANTERS WORK-
ING, MAYBE THEY CAN HELP
MANAGE THE CHAD'S.

SO LET'S
GO ALREADY!
AHEAD, WORK!
WHERE'S
REG-GO?

SAYING
FAREWELL...

HANG ON, SIS. I KNOW YOU'RE
STRONG ENOUGH TO SURVIVE.
I'LL STOP THE WAVE, AND
THEN DR. LIGHT WILL FIX YOU
AND WE'LL BE TOGETHER
AGAIN LIKE ALWAYS.

MAYBE WITHOUT
BROTHER... EVEN IF
HE'S GOT A LOT TO
ANSWER FOR.

CMON,
RUSH!

MANY HOURS LATER—
FLOOR 2 OF THE MACHINA
RE-ENTRY CHAMBER.

BWORHP-KZZT!

CLANG

BLAM!

DOCTOR
WYPO WHAT
DID YOU DO?
THE WORLD
IS DYING!

YOU
ARE NOT
ONE OF
MINE.
DIE!

BREAK
MACHINA
IN HALF!
ANYBODY
HARRY!



IT AS YOU YOURS
ACTUALLY HERE!
HOW DO YOU--?

THE TELESPORTER
ARRAY IS STILL CON-
TINUING. REARLY I
MADE A LOT OF SHORT
HOPS AND HAZARDED
THE BEST OF THE WAY
I HAD A LOT OF TIME
TO SEE WHAT'S
HAPPENED TO THE
WORLD.

AH! YES, YES!
THANK SPUNKY
FOR GATELITES!
DID YOU BRING
ANY FOOD??

NO WHAT
DID YOU?

BLASP! I'M
TIRED OF
SNEAKING
BATIONS PAST
RA MOON ARE
YOU HATCH?
BEGA MAN
DIDNT BROUGH
YOU UP TOO
BAD?

WEL I DON'T
WANT TO DIS-
CUSS IT, WHAT
DID--

AND THAT'S A
MIRACULTY I IN-
STALLED HNT
HAVING ANY
HICCUPS?



WHAT?
DID.

YOU.

DO?



I DIDNT DO
ANYTHING!
WAS ALL RA
HIDDING FAULT!

YOU
PLANNED...

I PLANNED A LITTLE CON-
TROLLED CHAOS! JUST
ENOUGH TO SET THE WORLD'S
ATTENTION! BUT RA MOON
JARED HE, AND NOW HE'S OUT
TO WIPE OUT ALL OF HUMAN
AND ROBOT-KIND!



SO WHY
AREN'T YOU
DEAD?

I-I
DONT
KNOW!

MAYBE HE CANT
REACH ME DOWN
HERE? OR HE
DIDNT WANT
TO WASTE THE
EFFORT?

MAYBE HE'S JUST
TOYING WITH ME...



FINE
I'LL DESTROY
HIM.

WHAT? SO OF
RA MOON'S FAD
TOO POWERFUL
EVEN FOR YOU!

THEN
I'LL CALL IN
YOUR DEAREST
MASTERS.

NOT EVERY SINGLE
ONE OF THEM WERE
WORKED ON BY RA
MOON THERE'S A
CHANCE HE MODIFIED
THEIR CODING AGAINST
ME! YOU'RE THE ONLY
ONE I TRUST MYSELF—
THE ONLY ONE I CAN
TRUST!



I'M NOT GOING
TO HIDE IN THE
DARK WHILE EVERY
ONE DIES!

OF COURSE NOT! YOU'RE
GOING TO BE MY BODYGUARD
IN CASE RA MOON CHANGES
HIS MIND AND COMES FOR
ME! I'VE GOT TO FINISH
RATION!

"RA THOR?"

RA MOON THINKS
HE CAN TAKE MY
TECH AND TURN IT
AGAINST ME, BUT
WELL, THE SURE'S
ON HIM!



I'M USING WHAT I
LEARNED ABOUT
THAT OVERSIZED
SPACE-EYE BALL TO
BUILD THE ULTIMATE
ROBOT MASTER! RA
MOON WILL FALL TO
HIS OWN POWER!
HA HA HA!

"FROM NOW ON
I'VE GOT TO LET
THOSE WHO
CAN'T HANDLE
THE POWER
ANONYMITY!"

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I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU'RE FUNCTIONING OR EVEN HOW TO COME HERE, BUT YOU'RE NOT GETTING PAST MY PATROL! THERE'S NO QUICK WAY FOR HIS BOSS TO SAVE YOU THIS TIME, KID!

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE SPEED!



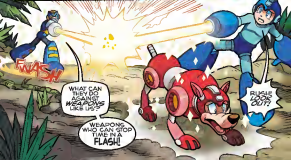
YOU'RE ABOUT TO GET BACKLIPPED BY ME TO HOLD THE GATE!

VWOUSH!

SPLASH!



AND THERE IS YOUR BACKLIPPED INDIVIDUAL! GRADE ROBOTS?



WHAT CAN THEY DO AGAINST WEAPONS LIKE US?

WEAPONS WHO CAN STOP TIME IN A FLASH!

BLINK! LOOK OUT!



THE END OF THE WORLD DRAWS CLOSER!
WHEN EVERY SECOND COUNTS, DOES MEGA MAN HAVE TIME TO ENGAGE IN BATTLE?!
AND IF OUR HEROES ARE DEFEATED HERE, WHO WILL STOP RA MOON?

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MEGA MAN: WORLD COLIDE! CROSSOVER! CROSSOVER! CROSSOVER!
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Dear Mega-Mail,
 Have you ever read something that you absolutely love, and whenever it's over you just think "I can't wait for more!"? That's how I feel about every issue of the crossover and I can tell that you guys have put a lot of thought and heart into this.

Glad to hear you enjoyed the "Worlds Collide" story! We had a lot of fun making it!

I especially love all the game references, to both Mega Man and Sonic. When I saw Big and Quack playing cards I nearly died! Plus, seeing Willy and Eggman interact has been sheer joy. I know you guys will get this after you've finished the entire arc, so let me just say that it was a job well done! I thank you for the awesome comics and I look forward to reading more from all three books!

- Jas on sent to MegaMan@ArchieComics.com

Thanks for the kind words, Jason! We hope you enjoy what we have planned for the future! And just in case some of you missed the epic crossover story, you can pre-order volume 1 of

Sonic and Mega Man: Worlds Collide via the coupon to this very issue! Act now for a special discount! Pluggpluggplugg!

Dear Mega-Mail,
 I just thought I'd start off by saying that I love the comic so far and I can't wait to see how you tell the stories in the future! I've sent a message before, but didn't get in. But just like the great Dr. Willy, I didn't give up! I will keep trying to get in, even if it takes forever!

Forever takes too long, welcome to my humble abode! Even super infants can have admirable qualities, right?

The Worlds Collide crossover event has been fantastic! I'm glad I got to experience it! Could you tell Mr. Bates that I love him? I'm still young, so I haven't seen as much art as you all have, but Ben Bates just stole my heart! I hope he makes a return in the future!

Ben did a great job on the first stretch of the crossover, especially with ALL OF THOSE ROBOT MASTERS! You won't be seeing the last of him!

Mega Man is easily my favorite

video game series and to see the story told in such a fine manner just blows me away! The plots are amazing, all of the artists put in their best for each arc, and I can really see the personality of each character, something others have had trouble with! Again, your comics are quality and I love them! Let's all hope for many more years of Mega Man comics! For everlasting peace!

**Your fan,
 Ben D, sent to MegaMan@ArchieComics.com**

PS - I love you Ben Bates also, can Dust Man get some special treatment when he comes around?

I'm sure Ben will be pleased to know that he has such an adoring fan like you to support him! Thanks for writing in, Ben! Look forward to more Mega action in upcoming issues!

Speaking of awesome upcoming issues, we'll see y'all next time for part two of BLACKOUT the Curse of Ra Moon!



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